



**October 1, 2020**

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## **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"Without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable." – George Bernard Shaw

"Creators, makers of the new, can never become obsolete, for in the arts there is no correct answer. The story of discoverers could be told in simple chronological order, since the latest science replaces what went before. But the arts are another story — a story of infinite addition. We must find order in the random flexings of the imagination." – Daniel J. Boorstin

"Refusal to believe until proof is given is a rational position; denial of all outside of our own limited experience is absurd." – Annie Besant

"When old people speak it is not because of the sweetness of words in our mouths; it is because we see something which you do not see." – Chinua Achebe

["Here I am"](#) – Seth Godin

"Life is Supercalifragilisticexpialidocius." – Julie Andrews

"I used to play sports. Then I realized you can buy trophies. Now I am good at everything." – Demetri Martin

## **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

We Are Milwaukee Artists  
*United Performing Arts Fund*

Spine - Lawrence University Percussion Ensemble - 11.17.19  
*Lawrence University Conservatory of Music*

Couch Choir sings "Happy Together" (The Turtles)  
*Pub Choir*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** National Endowment chairman: Arts needed more than ever | Commentary  
*Orlando Sentinel*

**NEW** Happy 55th Birthday to the National Endowment for the Arts  
*Art Works Blog | National Endowment for the Arts*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**NEW** Creation and Presentation Grant Program  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 8**

**NEW** Industry/Discipline Specific Listening Sessions  
*Wisconsin Arts Board and Arts Wisconsin*

#### **October 15**

9 am | Local Arts Councils  
10:30 am | Community Theaters  
Noon | Professional Theaters

#### **October 22**

9 am | Musical Groups  
10:30 am | Museums and Art Centers

To participate in these listening sessions:

Online: [www.zoom.us/j/4601378823](https://www.zoom.us/j/4601378823) | meeting ID: 460-137-8823

Phone: +1 312 626 6799 | meeting ID: 460 137 8823

**NEW** [Woodland Indian Arts Initiative Grant Program](#)  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 29**

**NEW** [NCN Articles of Interest | September 25, 2020](#)  
*National Creativity Network*

## **Job Opportunities**

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)  
*Arts@Large*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)  
*The QTI Group*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Member Services Associate](#)  
*Museum of Wisconsin Art*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

## **Deadlines | Resources | Events**

[CODAsummit Virtual: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)  
*CODAworx.com*  
**Through October 2**

[Deals Co-op Program](#)  
*TravelWisconsin.com*  
**Through December 31**

[Introduction to Emergency Preparedness for Performing Arts Organizations](#)  
*Performing Arts Readiness project, ArtsReady*  
**October 1**

[The Arts Midwest and Western Arts Alliance 2020 Joint Conference](#)  
*Arts Midwest & Western Arts Alliance*  
**Optional Pre-Conference Programs: October 1 & 2 | Virtual Event**  
**Main Conference: October 6 – 9, 2020 | Virtual Event**

**NEW** [Creative Women Leading Climate Action](#)  
*UMass Arts Extension Service*  
**October 1, 8, and 15**

[Workshop #9: Music Digital Marketing](#)  
*Backline*  
**October 3**

2020 Wisconsin Leadership Summit

*Madison 365*

**October 5 – 9 | virtual Event**

Fire Safety and Preparedness for Performing Arts Organizations

*Performing Arts Readiness project, ArtsReady*

**October 14**

Host an Event

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 15 – 18**

Land and Equity: The Art and Politics of Place

*Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities*

**October 15 - 30 | Online**

Summit 2020

*NACEDA*

**October 21 – 23**

22nd Annual NDEO Conference — Dance and Society: Developing Community, Empathy, and Understanding Through Dance

*National Dance Education Organization*

**October 23 – 25 | Virtual Event**

ArtPlace Virtual Summit

*ArtPlace America*

**October 26 – 30 | Virtual**

OVERTURE FORUMS: Intermission Edition

*Overture Center for the Arts*

**October 26 | Overture's Vital Role in the Community (Registration at a later date)**

**November 23 | Downtown Madison Recovery (Registration at a later date)**

NEW Grants for Humanities Programs

*Wisconsin Humanities*

**Deadline: November 1 | Mini Grant Applications**

**Deadline: December 15 | Major Grant Applications**

Wisconsin Fall Tourism Conference

*Destinations Wisconsin*

**November 5**

2020 National Young Artists Summit: An Artistic Youth Revolution

*Creative Youth Development National Partnership*

**November 6-8, 2020 | Virtual Event**

2020 Grantmakers in the Arts Conference: The Remix: Reimagining Power and Practice  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*  
**November 9 – 23 | Virtual Event**

**NEW** Gener8tor adds new OnRamp conference for entertainment industry  
*Wisconsin INNO*  
**November 12**

Toward One Wisconsin Conference  
*Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service*  
**November 12 – 13 | Virtual Event**

AIGA Design Conference  
*AIGA*  
**November 12 - 14 | Pittsburgh, PA**

Six IMLS Museum Grant Opportunities Now Open  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: November 16**

National Guild 83rd Annual Conference for Community Arts Education  
*National Guild for Community Arts Education*  
**November 18 – 21 | New York, NY**

Artists Sunday™ National Art Shopping Movement and Campaign: Artists and Organizations Across the United States Unite to Encourage Consumers to Shop with Artists and Craftsmen the Sunday after Thanksgiving  
*Artists Sunday*  
**November 29**

Quarterly Meeting  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**December 4 | Milwaukee**

**NEW DATES** National Arts Marketing Project Conference  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**December 7 – 8 | Virtual**

Believe in Music Week  
*NAMM*  
**Begins January 18**

**POSTPONED** 2020 Conference  
*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*  
**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

The print version of the 2020 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered [here](#).

*TravelWisconsin.com*

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

### Online Workshops and Conversations

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

#### Downtown Wausau mural dedicated

*WSAU*

#### IMLS, Six Regional Museum Associations Join Together to Build Digital Capacity of Small Museums Across America

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

### **Community Arts**

#### Community Foundation launches nonprofit online crowdsourcing platform

*WSAU*

#### We're All in Creative Workforce Program

*Arts Wisconsin*

#### To Rebuild and Reimagine the United States Post-Pandemic, We Must Put Creative Workers to Work

*Americans for the Arts*

### **Literary Arts/Libraries**

#### Blocked? Eight Great Books for Igniting Creativity

*ARTnews*

#### Conversation | Citizen Readers

*Humanities Magazine | National Endowment for the Humanities*

#### Natalie Scenters-Zapico | Pledge Allegiance

*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

### **Media Arts**

[Marcus Theatres temporarily closes 17 of previously reopened theaters](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

[Hollywood fears movie theaters 'may not survive' COVID-19 pandemic](#)  
*Los Angeles Times*

[Opinion | Happy Birthday, PBS. Please Save Us.](#)  
*The New York Times*

[Movie Theaters Reduce Hours as Hollywood Delays Fall Tentpoles](#)  
*The Hollywood Reporter*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

[Milwaukee Artist You Should Know: Puerto Wiccan](#)  
*Milwaukee Magazine*

[Vinyl record enthusiasts coexist with digital universe](#)  
*La Crosse Tribune*

[How the Loss of Justice Ginsburg Impacts Music Creators](#)  
*Grammy.com*

[Home Studio Technology: Software](#)  
*Arts and Technology Laboratory*

### **Theater**

[Milwaukee Rep's investment in safety and sanitation approaching \\$500,000](#)  
*Milwaukee Business Journal*

## **Other**

[Will we ever trust crowds again?](#)  
*National Geographic*

[Member Spotlight: Wallace Foundation](#)  
*Grantmakers in the Arts*

[4 Lessons to Make a Difference in Your Community](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[11 Year-End Fundraising Tips for Nonprofits Already Behind Schedule](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Showing Donors the True Impact of Your Nonprofit](#)  
*NonProfit Pro*

[Thank this forgotten founding father for your 'pursuit of happiness'](#)  
True Stories | OZY

## WHEN YOU GO

### Community Arts

[Summerfest Fans Invited to Give Back – Donation Drive-Up Benefiting Hunger Task Force and Next Door](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**October 10**

### Literary Arts/Libraries

[ONLINE: Wisconsin People & Ideas Fiction and Poetry Contest Reading](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**October 29**

### Media Arts

[The soul of Wisconsin | “Can You Hear Us Now?” documents the fight for democracy](#)  
*Isthmus*  
**October 1 – 7**

### Performing Arts

#### Theater

[Funny, Dark and Feminist | Constructivists Theatre streams performance of ‘Women Laughing Alone While Eating Salad’.](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through October 4**

## OPPORTUNITIES

[Milwaukee Neighborhood Arts Collective Application Form](#)  
*Marcus Center for the Performing Arts*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

[Center for Craft, Creativity, & Design Invites Applications for Research Projects](#)  
*Philanthropy News Digest by Candid*  
**Deadline: October 1**



USArtists International  
*Mid America Arts Alliance*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Center for Craft Invites Applications for Artist Fellowship  
*Philanthropy News Digest by Candid*  
**Deadline: October 1**

Vermont Studio Center Invites Fellowship Applications From Artists, Writers  
*Philanthropy News Digest by Candid*  
**Deadline: October 1**

National Leadership Grants for Libraries  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*  
**Deadline: October 2**

Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)  
*National Institutes of Health and National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: October 2**

Light Valley Junction" permanent artwork  
*The City of West Des Moines*  
**Deadline: October 2**

Eighteenth Cycle of Fellowship Program for Visual Artists Announced  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: October 8**

Creation and Presentation Grant Program  
*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 8**

Entries Welcome for Bennett Prize for Women Figurative Realist Painters  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: October 16**

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*Wisconsin Arts Board*  
**Deadline: October 29**

2021 "Art on the Campus" temporary exhibit  
*The City of West Des Moines*  
**Deadline: October 30**

Make a Nomination | NEA Jazz Masters  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: October 30**

Wisconsin 4-H foundation launches art contest

*Tomah Journal*

**Deadline: November 1**

2020 OOHPs Snowdance Playwriting Competition

*Over Our Head Players*

**Deadline: November 1**

Grammy Museum® Grant Program: 2021 Letter of Inquiry Online

*Grammy.com*

**Deadline: November 1**

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Performing Arts Japan (PAJ) Program

*Japan Foundation New York*

**Deadline: November 2**

Communities, Creativity, and Imagination: On the National Medal for Museum and Library Service

*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

**Deadline: November 2**

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*Artists Sunday*

**November 29**

Submit to BR!NK 2021

*Renaissance Theaterworks*

**Deadline: November 30**

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists in Need

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists

*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*

**Various Deadlines**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | PND*

**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems

*The Kresge Foundation*

**No Deadline**

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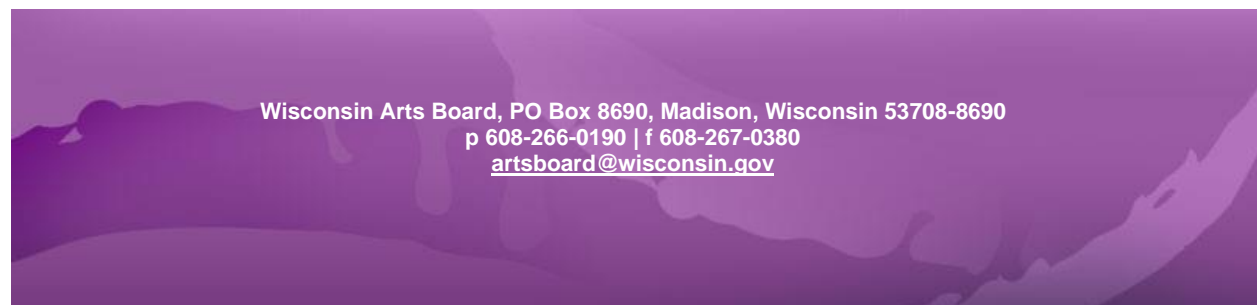
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